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Kruger & Warner,

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GROSS & LYONS CO

PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

ONE WEEK--MONDAY DEC. 11 TO SAT. DEC. 16

Men's Heavy Underwear worth \$1.....	69
Men's Silk Fleece Underwear worth \$1.50.....	79
Men's Natural Wool Underwear worth \$1.....	49
Men's Heavy 2 Buckle Arctics worth \$2.25.....	\$1.50
1 Lot Ladies Tourist Caps worth 50c.....	39
1 Lot Ladies Hats to close at 75c per cent discount	
Men's Caps 50 and 75c values at.....	39
Ladies and Men's Felt Shoes and Slippers 25 per cent discount.	
Ladies Fancy Collars worth 25c.....	15
Ladies Fancy Collars worth 50c.....	35
Childrens Mitts 10c quality at.....	5
Ladies White Wool Crepe Waists reg. \$2.75.....	\$2
Ladies Black Wool Crepe Waists reg. \$2.75.....	\$2
Ladies Waists \$2 quality.....	\$1.50
Ladies Waists \$3 quality.....	\$2.50
Ladies Belts 50c values.....	39
Corset Cover Embroidery, regular 30c.....	23

We have a bunch of fancy decorated and hand painted China which we will close out at cost. Why pay 100 per cent profit on your Christmas purchases

During this Sale we will give away Absolutely Free 400 10c packages of Skouregy which is a new scouring soap and the best on the market. Don't fail to ask for a package when you call at our store

GROCERIES, CANDIES & NUTS	
500 pounds Fresh Roasted Coffee	11c
Oil Sardines per Box	2c
1000 lbs White Jap. Rice per package	5c
500 pounds of 6 cent weight Prunes per pound	5c
California raisins per package	4c
Jeff. G. Mustard per glass	4c
Smoking tobacco 10 and 5c packages for	25c
Pine Cut-Tobacco 1 pound Cartons each	25c
Gowder Smoking Tobacco per pound	11c
508 Brooms reg. 25c value at.....	14c
Martha Washington Tomatoes 3 lbs. cans	10c
Early June Peas 2 lb. cans	8c
Maine Sugar corn 2 lb. cans	10c
Fair and Square 2 lbs. for	25c
God-Blast Washing Powder 4 lb. packages	16c
Competition mixed candy per lb.	5c
Rockford mixed candy per lb.	10c
Cream caramel per lb.	10c
Peanut crisp per lb.	10c
Jelly Beans per lb.	10c
Wintergreen Berries per lb.	10c
Chocolate creams per lb.	10c
Wintergreen Lozenges per lb.	10c
Box House Strawberries per lb.	12c
Fancy Mixed Nuts per lb.	15c
Extra Fancy Nuts per lb.	6c
Peanuts per lb.	10c

To everyone lady or young gent buying a pair of SHOES at \$1.50 we will give FREE with each purchase 1 ticket to Holder to all privileges to the Grand Opening of the Grand Rapids Roller Skating Rink.

We handle the celebrated Jas Meiss Shoes for Men and the Quaker City Shoes for Women only \$1.50 These tickets good afternoon or evening

During these dates there will be a grand FERNDELL Coffee Demonstration at our store under the management of Miss Katherine Evans the queen of Demonstrators. Fernell is the product of Sprague Warner & Co., the largest coffee importers in the world. Come in and get a cup of this delicious coffee and a Souvenir FREE

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

Gross & Lyons Co

NEARLY COMPLETED

Grand Rapids Foundry Co. Plant
Will Soon be Ready
For Occupancy.

Last week a reporter for the Tribune visited the new plant of the Grand Rapids Foundry Co., and to say that he was agreeably surprised with the appearance of things out that way, only half expresses the condition of affairs. The plant consists of two buildings constructed of concrete, and all complete at the present time with the exception of the laying of the floors.

One of the buildings will be used for a foundry and the other for a machine shop, and both of them are as near fireproof as it is possible to construct a place. The buildings, even to the roofs, are of concrete and a fire might be built against the wall or any part of a building and it would have no effect outside of what fire would be on any mass of concrete.

The girders and uprights are also of concrete, they being braced by having steel rods run thru the concrete, there being four rods in each upright which are so bound together that the uprights are as solid as if they were made of steel.

The building which will be used for the foundry is almost completed, and after setting the cupolas in place and the installation of the fans it will be possible to commence work. In the machine shop, however, there is still considerable work to do, as the braces that support the roof were still in place, and would have to remain a few days longer before they could be taken down.

In the machine shop a cement floor will be laid, and on this will be placed the heavy machinery of the place. On both sides of the shop a gallery extends the whole length of the place, and on this will be installed the lighter machines. There will also be two electric cranes with a capacity of twenty tons, and these will travel the whole length of the shop, making it possible to handle the heaviest of work with the greatest of ease. The entire establishment will be operated by electricity and a number of motors will be installed in the near future. The wiring for the motors is now being done by John Noyes under the supervision of S. E. Holmes, and when completed it is considered that this work will be as complete as it is possible to get it.

A gang of workmen are now engaged in laying the floors in the machine shop, the concrete mixer having been moved to the inside of the building, which is kept warm, allowing work to progress without interruption.

In the main building there is also an office and pattern shop, and a storeroom, and a vault of solid concrete has also been constructed in the office, which gives added protection from fire to anything that is ordinarily fire in such a locality.

Taken altogether the place gives abundant evidence of being a model shop when completed, the like of which is seldom seen in a place of this size.

Oil Men Meet.

A meeting was held at the city hall on Friday evening for the purpose of perfecting an organization among those who have purchased stock in the oil company which it is proposed to organize. They elected Fred Kruger president and Arthur Porterville secretary.

At the meeting a report from A. J. Hashbrook and D. B. Philbin was listened to, these gentlemen having just returned from the oil country, where they had gone on purpose to investigate the matter for the benefit of those in this section who had purchased oil stock. The report of these gentlemen was very favorable, there being evidence from what they could see that the investment would be a satisfactory one.

A meeting for the organization of the company will be held at Shiawassee on the 16th of December, when the company will be organized. Peter McCamley and Fred Schnabel were elected as delegates to this meeting, and it is probable that other stockholders from here will also go. The company will be capitalized at \$60,000, all of which has been subscribed for. It is expected that the work of drilling on the land of the new company will commence about the first of the year.

The investments that have been made in oil stock in this section have turned out very profitably, and the members of the new company feel that they have got a good thing.

County Clerk Enjoined.

Saturday the cities of Grand Rapids and Marshall and the villages of Nekoosa and Port Edwards served an injunction to the county clerk to prevent him from apportioning the tax in the county as had been decided by the county board at its last meeting. The village of Auburndale and the city of Pittsville did not make any move in the matter, and as the apportionment was sent out by the county clerk on Tuesday, it is thought that these places will not have a chance to do anything.

The matter will probably have to be thrashed out in the circuit court.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

IS UNQUELLED FOR

Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Engaged in Bad Business.

Wild Rose Times:—On Friday, thirty-three chickens were stolen from the hen house of Seth Davis and suspicion was aroused by a certain person marketing chickens in Waupaca who was known to not possess any fowls. Mr. Davis swore out warrant Monday night and Tuesday morning Marshall Protheroe drove to Plainfield and arrested A. W. Tamm and Mike Farrel of Grand Rapids as they were preparing to continue their journey to their new home at Kellner. They were brought before Justice Evans, and on pleading guilty, paid their fine, costs and Mr. Davis for his chickens.

In the evening, W. M. Smart of the C. A. Smart Co., swore out a warrant for Mr. Tamm on Criminal charge of obtaining goods under false pretense. Not being able to secure bail he was turned over to the tender custody of Marshall Protheroe.

Arrangements were made Wednesday morning for Marshall Protheroe to accompany Mr. Tamm to Grand Rapids to secure money to settle the account which was successfully accomplished. He also sent money to pay his bills at the stores of T. H. Patterson and G. W. Pierce. Praise is due to Mr. Protheroe for the able manner in which he negotiated their settlement.

Wild Rose is certainly gaining a reputation for quick and sure justice to wrongdoers.

At the Methodist Church.



—Miss D. Josephine Nichols, of Cincinnati, the evangelist, has been engaged to conduct a series of special meetings in the Methodist church, beginning Monday evening. Miss Nichols was greeted at the first meeting last evening with a good audience. Though she had been on the train since the early morning traveling all day to reach this place she delivered a sermon of unusual strength and vigor. Miss Nichols is a woman of very extra talent which, taken with her pleasing manner, and devotion to her work, has made her a great success in her work. She is in demand in the best churches of the States where she is known. The services at the church are each evening at 7:30, and everybody will be made welcome.

Short Session of Council.

The common council met in regular session at the city hall last night. The meeting was a short one as there was very little business came before the body except the allowance of a number of bills such as usually come up.

One matter that was disposed of was the claim against the city by F. J. Wood. This was the matter in which F. J. Wood and the city of Grand Rapids were made the defendants in a case for damages for personal injuries received by Mrs. Nicholas White. The matter was settled out of court, the amount necessary to effect a settlement being \$770. Of this amount Mr. Wood asked the council to pay half, and after a short deliberation and discussion it was decided to do so. This is considered a very good settlement.

The city treasurer's report showed an overdraft of \$17,000, which, while seemingly large, is so much better than it was a year ago and two years ago, that is doing fairly well and is indicative of an economical administration. At this time last year the overdraft was \$28,000, and two years ago it was \$40,000, which shows a very substantial reduction.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Coming Stock Fair.

The next stock fair will be held in this city on the west side market square on Tuesday, December 12th. On that day N. Reiland will pay \$1.00 for the best sample of butcher beef. Lawrence Shadwick will give \$1.00 for the best sample of potatoes. Charles Daly wants to buy from twenty five to thirty head of one and two year old cattle, for which he will give Chicago market prices. There will also be sale for eight new milch cows.

Farmers who have anything they want to dispose of are requested to bring it in on this occasion. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, Dec 12th.

Folks up Willow Creek.

The great rural romance "The Folks up Willow Creek" is shortly to appear at the opera house for one night only. This attraction brings an elaborate equipment of special scenery, mechanical and electrical effects, music and other details necessary to a perfect production. The well known comedian Frank Davidson heads the organization, which comprises a number of gifted artists. The date set is Thursday, Dec. 14th.

MANY APPLICATIONS

Thirty-Three Persons Take the Civil Service Examination Saturday.

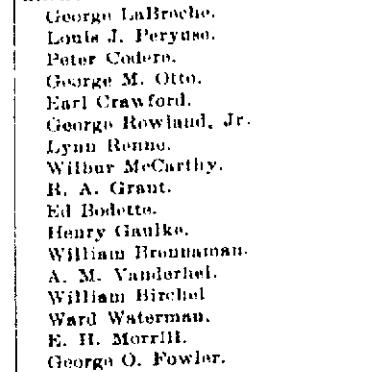
If anybody thought that there would not be enough applicants for the position of mail carrier so that free delivery could not be established in this city, they were mistaken. It seems that there were several of our young men who are willing to take a government position, which shows a proper spirit and a desire to serve the country that is very commendable.

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—Will Abandon Football.

Again the word has been sent forth that "unless the rules are very materially changed, that several of the colleges will forbid football." Another one of history repeating itself. In this respect history has been repeating itself about once a year for a number of years past. But the present case is not so bad. Already Columbia college has forbidden the game. Of course they might have said themselves that trouble as they were not playing the game very hard, and very little of the world know that they were playing at all. Not a good deal of trouble for Columbia to stop playing football.

But it will be different with those colleges that having been trying for supremacy for a number of years past. It is probable that they will continue in the same old way for some time to come.

The Art of Christmas Buying.

—The matter of buying Christmas presents for friends and relatives is becoming more of an art every year. This is because there are so many new things coming out and so much shoddy stuff put on the market that a person never knows just where he is at. If the merchant is not honest the customer may pay dollars where cents would have done the same business. There is just one way to come out all right in this business and that is to patronize a man you know to be reliable. This is especially necessary in purchasing jewelry; the thing that is bought more than anything else for Christmas gifts. There is where you have the advantage in trading with a man like A. P. Hirzy the jeweler. The price he sells things for tells the quality, and you can always feel safe in patronizing him. He has the largest stock in the city and it includes watches, clocks, jewelry of all kinds, diamonds, sterling silver ware, fine china, rings, chains and charms, musical instruments and a host of other things suitable for an occasion of this kind. It will be to your interest to see him before you purchase.

Court to Convene.

Circuit court will convene in this city on the 18th instant. It will be an adjourned session, the judge having adjourned the regular session at the close of the jury cases on account of having court elsewhere. There are quite a number of cases to come up.

ROYAL

The Absolutely Pure

Baking Powder.

Made of Cream of Tartar, and Free From Alum or Phosphatic Acid

Royal Baking Powder renders bread, biscuit, cake and all flour foods finer and more healthful.

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Baking powders made from alum, phosphates and other harsh, caustic acids are lower in price, but they are injurious to the stomach.

The CONVICT COUNTRY or, FIGHTING for a MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER

Author of "The Return of Pierre," "A Tumultuous Tragedy," "Hells," etc.

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CHAPTER XVI.

Lang Enters the City. The order to his dogs to spring upon him and Wilson were the last words spoken by Paradise Pete, the brutal keeper. Wilson shot him through the heart before giving his attention to the dogs. For a moment there was a terrible time. Both Wilson and Lang fired point blank into the savage beasts' faces and with deadly effect, for it did not become a tissue-fight against flesh, but one only of butlers.

When Golden arrived upon the scene with the torch and lit up the surroundings he was surprised to find the battle ended. Paradise Pete and his six man-killers, who on more than one occasion had been instrumental in tearing limb from limb the quivering flesh of escaping prisoners, lay dead upon the ground and standing back to back stood Lang and Wilson unarmed, yet vigilant.

"This is a bad business!" said Golden, shaking his head at Lang, "but I am glad it's all over. Hullo, Wilson, is it you?"

"Yes, this is me—or what's left of me," said that worldly cooly, and he put out his hand to shake with Golden.

"How is it that you were being pursued by the dogs?" Golden asked.

"Well, you see it was like this:

Schiller last night brought home two captives, a Dr. Huntington and his daughter, of whom you no doubt have heard. It was his intention to lock the doctor in the haunted house, a prisoner, and take Miss Huntington to his palace as his wife, yet without the formality of a marriage, leastwise this is what he said to Huntington. Of course, this nearly crazed the father, and Miss Huntington, who is the bravest little woman I ever saw, knelt at the king's feet and prayed to him to permit her to remain but one night with her father—for her father's sake."

"King Schiller seemed to revel in the pain and torture that he was inflicting Huntington undergo, and he brutally refused the request of the girl. As I understand the case, Schiller

was to be granted his request.

"Then I am going to see that the two prisoners who were brought in last night are not dealt harshly with. Though we are outlaws, Rogers, it need not necessarily mean that we are heartless wretches!"

"I will go with you," replied Rogers.

"I have a bone to pick with Schiller myself. I owe him no good turn, and will be glad to do you a favor if in doing so I can revenge myself on the unprincipled scoundrel. It was but a moment ago that he condemned poor Silverman and Reynolds to life imprisonment in the mines because they refused to do some dirty work for him. A short time before that Schiller made overtures to Dickinson, a bank defaulter, who ran away from Chicago with Geneva Johnson, 'pretty Jeanie' they call her here, to allow him to live with her. Of course Dickinson was infuriated at the man's audacity. He struck Schiller. Schiller was too cowardly to strike back and protected with his power, he sentenced Dick to death. His miserable henchmen pounced upon the defenseless and wronged man, and threw him into the lion's den, without a chance; without even a knife to protect himself with!"

"K-ing," sneered Golden. "The King of Paradise."

"It's well. Who are you, where do you come from, where do you go?"

"I am Golden. I half from Chicago, I go to the king!"

"Unbar the gates!" was given as a command to some one on the inside.

As the gate swung open far enough to admit a person, Golden stepped inside, so that Lang could be seen. "I have in my charge a candidate, who having paid his rightful fee, is entitled to the freedom of our city," said Golden.

"Advance, candidate. Who else is with you?"

"What does he do with you? He has been sentenced to life imprisonment in the mines and tried to escape?"

"At my request he returns to Paradise," said Golden.

"Why don't you disarm him?" was the sentinel's question, as the gates were closed behind the three friends.

"He is carrying Lang's gun. I consider him harmless."

"The man has been condemned to death by the king. It is my duty to arrest him!"

The party was now standing upon a high bluff, looking down upon the city, which was spread out before them. Lang, for a moment was bewildered at what he saw. The town

was laid out in a circle. The houses, built close together, and of but a single story in height, were situated close up to the walls on all sides, as if it were to form a double barrier. From the lone window in each dwelling shone bright lights completely illuminating the paths which ran in front of the cottages, giving a very cosy and homelike appearance to the surroundings. In the center of the city was a massive building, in comparison with the others, at least fifty feet high, with plenty of windows, through which light streamed. Nearby also were three other buildings of large dimensions, which were comparatively dark and deserted. There were streets and lawns, and here and there bridges spanned the canyon which completely split the city in twain.

The well-built building was the general assembly hall. In this building were conducted all the important society events. Off to one side, Lang noticed it at once, because it was dilapidated, lonely and dark, was a house which he recognized as the haunted cottage. Right in front of it in bold outline, was the palace of the king. This was a grand structure, far superior to any of the old homes, for it was built of stone and enclosed on all sides by gardens of flowers and a well kept lawn. It was truly a grand sight, this city! Civilization in the very heart of the woods.

The trio were surrounded by an armed guard, several of whom at the seeming order of the person who had been conversing with Golden, laid their hands upon Wilson. He did not resist.

"You will wait for me, darling?"

"And you will wait for me, darling?"

The heroine studied the floor for a moment, then looked up with a glance that conveyed the impression that she was undecided.

"You will wait for me?" the hero begged.

No, gentle reader. Don't get all stirred up and fancy that the hero was

for the war to wrest fame and

glory of the hotly contested field, or

was about to plunge head first into the maelstrom of business to wrench

wealth from the grasping hands of the

world, and then after many years

come back and lay his honors and his

fortune at the feet of this fair young

idol of his affections. Keep cool, and

listen to her.

"I'll wait a little while, Percy," the heroine remarked, "but if you can't get here by 7 o'clock I'll go on down to the church social with pa and ma, and you can come up there to bid farewell to the homes and neighbors they have known since childhood."

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"You are right," returned Golden.

"I can enforce the law, and I will!"

And if you are as handy in a fight

with man as you are with beasts, to-

morrow, no matter if you are con-

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Six Months.....75

Advertising Rates.—For display

matter a rate of 10 cents an inch

is charged. The columns in the

tribune are 24 inches long, making

a one column advertisement cost \$2.40

for one insertion. All local notices

of thanks, resolutions of friends

and all notices of engagements

where an admission fee is charged

will be published at 5 cents per line.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Walters Halderson left on Tuesday for Indian Territory, where he will look over the situation with a view to remaining there the rest of the winter. Should he not be favorably impressed with the country, however, he will return home. The trip will certainly be a delightful one at this time of the year, and well worth making, whether he decides to remain there or not.

If you are contemplating the purchase of anything in the line of Christmas gifts and want a piece of jewelry of any kind, you cannot do better than to see Harry. He has the biggest stock that has ever been seen in this city. In fact, he is considerably overstocked this year and is willing to sacrifice the price in order to dispose of the goods.

Judge C. M. Wahl came over from Stayway Point Wednesday evening and spent Thanksgiving day with his family in this city. This was the first Thanksgiving that the Judge was able to be home for a number of years, and, as the train was a couple of hours late on Wednesday night, he began to think he might not be home on this occasion.

The University of Wisconsin will run three experimental farms in northern Wisconsin next year, one at Superior, one at Iron River, and one at Ashland. The soil in those places is entirely different and the problems to be worked out are what crops are best suited to each kind of soil in this northern climate. These farms are leased and will be run as long as the legislature deems it wise to expend money for experimental purposes. —*Grantland Smith.*

—Thursday evening there will be a special Evangelistic service at the Church of Christ, and on Sunday morning the Pastor will preach on theme, "The Test of Discipleship." Bible school meets at 11:45 and in the evening at 7:30 the ladies of the G. W. B. M. will give their annual program consisting of special songs, solo recitations, recitations, etc. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at all these services.

Prof. Seymour gave the free lecture at the Faucauld school building on Friday afternoon to a good sized audience. The tact of the lecture being held in the afternoon made it so that a large number who would otherwise have gone could not be in attendance, but those who did go were well pleased with the lecture. It is evident that the professor has not lost any of his exceptional ability since he was here last. The first regular lecture of the course occurs on the 7th instant, and tickets for the entire course are now being sold.

Remnant Sale!

Everybody wants to trim dolls and make holiday knicknacks and presents. We have a large accumulation of Remnants, just the thing for this purpose and have decided to give a big sale on these goods before the holidays. To accommodate our farmer trade as well as the city trade we have fixed the date for

Saturday, December 9th

The stock which is now being displayed consists of remnants of

SILKS
LINNENS
HOSIERY
DIMITIES

VELVETS
UNDERWEAR
GINGHAMS
RIBBONS
WAIST GOODS, ETC., ETC.

DRESS GOODS
CALICOES
RUCHINGS
LAUNS

These goods will go FOR ONE-HALF THE USUAL PRICE and some for even less than that. Come early and make your selections

...Holiday Goods...

Our stock of holiday goods was never so complete and varied as the one we offer for your inspection this season. The goods are arriving daily and being placed on display. We are especially well prepared with trimmings and furnishings for Christmas trees. Look us over before making your purchases of presents.

The National Biscuit Company will demonstrate in our store next week. Cocoa and the National Biscuit Company products will be served to all callers during the week

Heineman Merc. Co.

Grand Rapids Wisconsin

AMONG CRANBERRY MEN.

EDITED BY W. H. FITCH.

Cranberry growers' Meeting.

Wachusett, Mass. Courier

Wachusett, Mass., Oct. 26, 1905.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Cod Cranberry Association met by appointment at the Wachusett Press building on above date. The Meeting was called to order by Chairman F. E. Marsh of said committee at 9:45 a. m.

Committee present: Seth C. C. Finney, Irving Hammond, Jos. Peters, Alonzo P. Hamlin. A quorum being present proceeded to business. On account of the absence of the regular secretary of Executive Committee, Seth C. C. Finney was appointed secretary pro tem. A letter was read by chairman from C. C. Wood of Plymouth, expressing regret for unavoidable absence. On arrival of the regular secretary the records for the remainder of the meeting was turned over to him.

Moved: To authorize the Treasurer and Secretary of the association to procure suitable books for the purpose of recording all matters pertaining to each office, commencing with the year ensuing.

Motion carried.

Moved: That a committee be elected from the Executive Committee, to act as a financial and auditing committee for the ensuing year.

Motion carried.

Moved: That John C. Mackepeace, vice-president of the association, be considered a member of the Executive Committee, (ex officio) and as such available to be made a member of the following committee.

Motion carried.

Appointed as Finance and Auditing Committee: John C. Mackepeace, Wareham; Wm. W. Marsh, Wareham; Seth C. C. Finney, Carver.

Moved: That the Executive Committee recommended and approve a special census be taken of the cranberry industry.

Motion carried.

Voted to adjourn.

Joseph K. Robbins, Secretary.

The chairman reports many important questions discussed at meeting, especially matter of repacking of berries in small crates after shipment, methods for census taking, also the importance of securing assistance from the Agricultural Department at Amherst in efforts to be made to protect the growers against these destructive insects. Members of the committee reported outlook good for general increase of the membership of association.

The Ins and Outs of Cranberry Culture.

J. Turner Bragby, New Jersey, in Orange Judd Farmer.

Recently I met a young cranberry grower and advised him to take your paper for the cranberry crop news, and furthermore to furnish you with some cranberry facts about his own crop yield, etc. But he demurred.

—See Prof. Bulger the dancing master and take private lessons in dancing or elocution.

"Two much publicity," he said, "is not good for the cranberry business; I spent money for my facts and do not care to give them away to a business competitor, etc." I replied I did not look at that in that way; \$3 to \$4 a bushel for cranberries did more damage than than the perfect publication of all the facts regarding this hazardous business. Outsiders are heedlessly pulled in to invest in cranberry growing. What they want to know is that it is only now and then \$3 a bushel are received. But they do not know, as they should, that there is a solid run of insect, pests, frosts, scald, rot, climatic灾害, bad sales, cranberries picked and thrown away, etc. I could not convince him Mr. Editor, so you will not need assistance there.

The weather bureau of the department of agriculture at Washington now has two bog stations, one in Wisconsin and one here in New Jersey at a Pemberton bog. This enables growers to secure data and study up the question, enabling them to give frost warnings to cranberry growers.

Of course the barometer simply indicates the weight of the air. If low it is supposed to indicate warm air, and if high, cold air, on the idea that cold air weighs more than warm.

Does it? I do not know. The weather service barometer simply showed that a body of air or something else passed from the north pole and registered 30.4 degrees on the morning of September 12, 1905, at a point close to Lake Winnipeg. Its effects on plantations in Lakeview, N. J., 200 miles southward, was 20 degrees of frost with a temperature of 28 degrees.

None of the government reports will show this, either its coming and the giving of warning, or its presence after it has occurred. In fact, it would be impossible for them to give warnings, as their conclusions are based on facts gathered from city and town stations. In New England there should be a station on some bog on Cape Cod; again the temperatures of bog and low places are not the country temperature any more than that of cities and towns.

In all this matter of information regarding cranberry crops, the old tendency to secrecyiveness is more or less dominant among growers. They assume the position, get all the knowledge they can and tell as little as they can. But I have always held that the strength of the business consists in the publication in full of accurate facts; that it is not the \$3 cranberries; that there is a loss background in the business. If this were known, it would prevent careless investments in cranberry growing, and save loss to a good many people. Three weeks ago a man asked my advice if he should buy a bog, I told him I had no advice to give him. I told him I knew nothing of the bog spoken of, that it depended entirely on who bought it. One person could take it and make money, where another would lose. Cranberry culture is the business, and a 15 or 20 mile away ownership is against the game.

Yet, if one is willing to go into cranberry growing and treat it as a business on a business basis, and have enough of it to be a business, there seems no reason why it should not pay as well as any other well conducted enterprise. It is of course subject to climate influences, as are cotton, apples, hops, grapes, or other agricultural products. If one could be assured of \$2 a bushel for cranberries, it would be a paying business.

And there is a \$1.50 and \$1.25, and even 50 cents a bushel side to it, which makes it uncertain. The scoop picking is revolutionizing the business making the cost of harvesting say 30 to 35 cents a barrel, compared with the old rate of hand picking of \$1.50 a barrel.

Good Demand for High Priced Cranberries.

(From American Cultivator Nov. 18.)

The cranberry situation is exceedingly strong in all the markets of the country, prices having advanced beyond the expectations of all the most sanguine. Certain large buyers who laid in considerable stock at the beginning of the season are reported to have made large profits, and equally good profits are in sight for growers who refused to sell. Good cape stock seems to be selling in the west at \$11 to \$13, and not very plenty at that.

The best feature of the situation is that the public is still buying cranberries, notwithstanding the high prices, a condition which will insure the disposal of the stock without special difficulty or risk of stamp at the end of the season. Some western firms talk of the probability of \$15 a barrel a few weeks later in the season.

The high price of western cranberries is the occasion of a number of new enterprises in that line. The Wisconsin cranberry bog area is likely to be considerably increased if reported projects are carried out.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies. Brooks, Willard. Gentlemen. Case, Therry: Duman, Willie: Huey, G. J.: Hill, J. W.: Miller, Fred. L.: Utter, Fred.

A Coming Attraction.

Everyone knows Frank Davidson and his company; they are frequent and welcome visitors, and always give a good, clean, honest entertainment. You can no risk in securing tickets for their appearance; They always give value received. Their new play, "The Folks up Willow Creek," is an intensely interesting comedy, and its many strong characters give ample chance for individual effort. A good company in a good play cannot fail to produce a good show at the Opera House Thursday, December 7th.

—Prof. Bulger, the dancing master will open a school of dancing at the Forestell hall Saturday, Dec. 9th. Children class at 2:30 afternoon.

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Result of One Fishway.

Stevens Point Journal.—The mill in the Waupaca river at Nelsonville in this county, is one of the oldest in the state. In fact it was established there before Wisconsin became a state, the wheels having been going around and around in one form or another since 1847. And prior to a short time ago, the mill has been a source of profit to its owner and a great convenience to the business men and farmers living in that vicinity. Quite recently however, John L. Loberg, the present owner obeying a mandate of the state, caused a fishway to be built in his dam and now things are not as they used to be. The wheels have ceased to turn and in a petition to the legislature, Mr. Loberg alleges that "by reason of the plans of said fishway, and the place of location thereof, and the size of the stream, whenever he endeavors to operate the mill the water in the stream backs up under the mill and completely shuts off all power and prevents the operation of the mill." For this reason Mr. Loberg has petitioned the legislature that the present law in regard to fishways be either repealed or amended so as to afford him relief and restore to him the use of his property.

Broke His Leg.

George Minahan, who works for the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Co., had the misfortune to break his leg on Saturday while engaged in raising logs into the mill. He was working alongside of the ship on the north end of the mill, when he slipped and fell, striking on the ice in such a manner as to break a bone of his leg.

Mr. Minahan is certainly having more than his share of misfortune, as this is the third time in as many years that he has been laid up with broken bones, all of his accidents having occurred while he was at work at the Consolidated mill.

Want Dr. Lathrop.

The Marshfield Times came out in quite a lengthy article week before last in which it stated quite emphatically that Dr. H. A. Lathrop of that city should be the next democratic candidate for governor. If a good honest man, one who has a whole lot of ability, and who has the good will and esteem of all who know him, is the kind of a man that is wanted for the position, the doctor would undoubtedly fill the place to a nicety, and we doubt if it would be possible to select a better man for the position. We should certainly be pleased to see the doctor nominated and more pleased to see him elected.

Death of Bernhart Rowland.

Bernhart, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland, died last Wednesday afternoon of appendicitis. The little fellow was taken sick on Monday and grew rapidly worse until on Wednesday it became evident that there was only one chance of saving his life, which lay in an operation. The operation was performed on Wednesday afternoon, but it was impossible for him to withstand the shock and he died just as the operation was completed.

Bernhard was a bright little fellow, loved by all who know him, and his parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

Meat Pie Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve one of their popular meat pie suppers at the church rooms in the old Post Office building, on Wednesday Dec. 13th from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. The public is invited. Supper 25cts.

Will go to the Senate.

Gov. LaFollette has announced his intention of going to the United States senate, so that one important matter in the state's history has been definitely settled.

"The Folks up Willow Creek" is a delightful blending of comedy, sentiment, sensation and music. It rarely pleases everyone. At the Opera House Thursday evening, Dec. 7th.

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—Frick's Special Xmas Photos.

City Clerk C. E. Boles spent Thanksgiving at Marshfield.

—Diamonds! Diamonds! From \$3.00 up to \$350 at Hirzy's.

Miss Mollie Muir spent Thanksgiving at Winona among relatives.

Tickets free for the roller Rink, at Kruger and Warner's. Ask for particular.

St. Catherine's guild meets next Friday with Mrs. Will Gross on High Street.

Arthur Porterville, Fred Schubel and Ollie Smith spent Thanksgiving at Stevens Point.

William Eliot of Hansen was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday.

—Hot chicken chile at Getts' restaurant on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9.

M. J. Slattery came down from Rhinelander to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Guernsey of Waupaca, spent Thanksgiving in the city with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Platt of Chicago is in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson.

Atty E. M. Demming of Marshfield transacted legal business before the county court on Tuesday.

—Frick's Photos please People. In court at Stevens Point, last week David Taylor was granted a divorce from Mrs. Louise Taylor.

Mrs. M. McKeague of Wild Rose is in the city to-day taking treatments for her eyes at Dr. Ruckel.

Miss Edna Kruger, who is attending the Stevens Point Normal, spent Thanksgiving with her folks.

F. M. Patterson of Wild Rose, who has been at the Riverside hospital for the past three weeks receiving treatment for his eyes. He departed for his home last week.

Dr. Humphrey sold his home on Third avenue on Monday to Dr. Rockwell, who later sold the place to Fred Dubeau, the latter paying \$1550.00 for the property.

—FOR SALE—the Kuntz home, stand on the east side near the Green Bay & Western depot. Place is nicely carpeted. For price and terms call or address Mrs. H. Kuntz on the premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kissinger of Sigel, departed Saturday for a week's visit with their son John at Stratford.

Mrs. W. F. Kellogg and son William have been in Neenah the past week the guest of Mrs. Kellogg's sister.

Frank Abel and Charles Norton were up from Almond to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Willoughby of Waupaca spent Thanksgiving in this city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Clinton.

—Cleaning and pressing by the Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. Clothes called for and delivered. Phone 207.

Misses Nellie Kelly and Nellie McCarthy of Merrill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harvey over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. August Sutor and son, Raymond of Marshfield, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laramie.

Superintendent Pearson of the Consolidated company, went to Appleton to spend Thanksgiving among relatives and friends.

Rob Nash left on Monday for Chicago with a car of cattle while L. M. Nash was shipping to the city from his stock farm.

Norman Wenzel, who is employed in the Badger Box & Lumber Co.'s office, spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Merrill.

Ed Daly, who is now located in Milwaukee, was in the city last week to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Daly.

—The greatest line of china in Northern Wisconsin to select from at the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee Co.

Ira King, the west side barber returned Friday from a ten days deer hunt at Spirit Falls. He brought back two fine bucks.

Oscar Doughty departed last week for Hiles where he will spend the winter in the woods for the Hiles Lumber Company.

Dr. Wm. L. Klugherz, who formerly lived in this city, is now located at Batavia, New York, where he is practicing his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Daly went to Duncy on Tuesday and Mr. Daly will have charge of a lumber camp there during the ensuing winter.

Dr. V. P. Norton and family went to Stevens Point on Thanksgiving where they spent the day with Mr. Norton's brother.

Dr. Geo. Pomalville of Humbird, spent Thanksgiving at his mother's home. The doctor is meeting with fine success in his new field.

—A dollar will go a long way at the Tea and Coffee Co. china department in buying a Xmas gift.

Mrs. Packard, mother of Mrs. W. C. McGlynn, leaves today for the east, expecting to spend the winter in New York among relatives.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Henry McCaen on Tuesday, December 12th.

J. B. Arpin and W. C. McGlynn came over from City Point on Thursday, Thanksgiving, to spend the day with their families in this city.

—Wood and coal for sale. Also contractors of cement blocks for side walks. For prices see Bossert Bros. & Ebert, telephone 64.

The Modern Woodmen of America held their election of officers on Thursday evening, December 7th.

A full attendance of members is desired.

Mrs. Eva Heiser, daughter of Hornam Heiser, was in the city Monday on her way to Stevens Point where she is attending the business college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lychwick and children of Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving at Neekoosa and were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Szumaniski.

—Ed Pomalville and Charley Briere, who are attending the university at Madison, came home last week to spend Thanksgiving with their relatives in this city.

An electric motor of one half horse power has been installed in the store of the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee Co., which will be used to turn the coffee mill.

Charles Hackbarth returned last week from the northern part of the state where he has been employed the past six months. He has since accepted a position with the Consolidated.

The Chicago Tribune makes an interesting summary of the year's fatalities in football showing that fifteen players have been killed and one hundred and thirty five injured.

E. L. Reese, cashier of the First National Bank at Marshfield, spent Thanksgiving here the guest of Mrs. Frank Cady. Mr. Reese is one of the administrators of the Frank Cady estate.

—FOR RENT—A good five room house, barn and woodshed. G. Street, west side. \$6 per month. Inquire of L. Zimmerman.

The Modern Woodmen of America held a very pleasant dancing party in their hall on Thanksgiving evening. There was a good crowd in attendance and all reported a good time.

Mrs. Peter Doyle came down from Medford with Mrs. Nels Johnson and was a guest of Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCamley until Saturday last, when she returned to her home.

The young ladies of the Epworth league will give a sale of holiday articles at the Enmons building on Tuesday afternoon and evening. A lunch will be served at the supper hour.

The dance given at the opera house Thanksgiving night by the management of the opera house was well patronized, and a good sized crowd filled the hall. Everybody reported a very pleasant time from start to finish.

—In selecting a Xmas present, you can find something for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother or sweetheart at the Tea and Coffee store.

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But yet—with a strange, cold air;
For I miss the smile of a dear face
And a turn from the silence there.

Am I in a dream? Ah, no!
Some day I'll sleep, and shall wake
And the smile of a dear one take
When the clouds o'erwhelm the break.
—Anne G. Murray in Boston Herald.

AT THE BRINK OF ETERNITY
BY CHARLES SCOTT REED

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Just off the street, in a narrow alley that rocked with the scent of garbage, rested a large, dry goods box, and in the box crepted the figure of a man trying to shield himself from the falling rain. The faint lights of the street glimmered in front of him, but none of them were penetrated to his place of repose. The man had been sitting there, for some time in silence and motionless. At last he muttered:

"There's nothing to it, why keep it up?"

Then he relapsed into silence again for another half hour. At the end of this time he muttered again:

"No, there's nothing to it—and why keep it up?"

Silence again for a moment, then:

"What's to gain anyhow by keeping up the fight? Nothing. Who's to care if I drop it? No one. There'll be an end to everything. All will be black, no feeling either good or bad, no more mystery, no cold or hunger, nothing—nothing—nothing—it's pleasant to think that there will be nothing to feel. Maybe there's a soul. If so, it will go darting here and there through space like the pollen speach of a grass stalks in a varying breeze."

He fell into silence once more and listened to the patter of the rain on the top of his box while his thoughts ran over and over the same line of reasoning.

"Yes, I'll do it." He caught the edge of the box to pull himself up from his crouching position. "It will be a very easy thing to do, much easier than to hold on another twenty-four hours. Yet there's something that tugs at my determination somehow. But it is off—I decide it to be off now."

He crept out of the box and turned in the direction of the North river. The rain beat upon his head, but he seemed to care no longer for that. He had thrust his hands into his pockets and his shoulders had dropped forward as if he carried a weight on his back. He walked slowly, sometimes stopping still for an instant, as though he still argued with himself.

It was more than half a mile to the North river at the point which he sought, an abandoned portion of a rotting old wharf. There were no nearby lights, and the place was murky and dismal. The surroundings suited the mood of the man and encouraged his determination.

He continued on across the planking which was curled and hollowed and twisted from the contending forces of the dampness from below and the sunshine of the day from above. Occasionally a weak board gave way just a little beneath his feet, and involuntarily he sprang forward to a sounder part of the flooring. Reaching the edge he leaned against a place of riling which extended above the wharf, and looked down toward the waters. He could not see the line where they played against the timbers of the wharf, but he knew that it was just four feet down at this point. No sound came to his ears above the lapping of the waves against the timbers for some time, for the rain had almost ceased, though no stars were visible overhead.

"No, there's nothing to it, and I'll not keep it up; though I shall just stand here a little while longer, just while I am feeling no particular indisposition, either mentally or physically."

He continued to gaze toward the waters of the river. A half hour passed. Then a sound came to the man's ear. It was not from the river. Footsteps, light, hesitating footsteps, came from behind him, coming in his direction across the flooring of the wharf. Throwing his arm about the post he half turned to listen more intently.

The footsteps came on directly toward him. It seemed he started to move away to escape detection, for soon he was going to put into execution the thing he had come there to do. But presently the course of the intruder swerved a little and led toward the edge of the wharf several feet away from the man. The footstep were far too light for those of a man—they were evidently being made by a woman or a child. But why should a woman or a child come

to Eat or Not to Eat.

"People eat and sleep too much and don't work enough," said Thomas Alva Edison. "Eat heartily and sleep long," said Frank R. Lawrence. "As a rule," he continued, "the vice of Americans people is not overeating. It is overworking." Mr. Edison, who has tested his own theory of living, is busy, hale and hearty at 58. Mr. Lawrence, who is president of the Lotos Club, a familiar figure at great banquets and active in many ways, presents at 50 the appearance of a man less than 50. We have, then, two types of fine, vigorous manhood, expounding what seem to be directly opposite views on the vital questions of eating, resting and doing. Really there is less difference in the precepts of the two men than appears on the surface. Both are against gluttony, but while Mr. Edison advocates abstinence as a preventive, Mr. Lawrence says merely, "Eat all you can enjoy."—New York World.

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Since a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.

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Mr. Peter Potts, How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood

The dark days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age.

Since a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.

The question is, to what women should have a woman who has some to cure a childless, healthy child?

Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Park Avenue, New York City, writes:

My Dear Mrs. Pritchard—

During the early part of my married life I was dedicated to my husband and I was anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarriages, and could not find a child to maturity. A Dr. Pritchard's Compound advised me to try it, and so soon felt that I was growing stronger, and headaches and toothaches were gone, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. Dr. Pritchard's Compound is certainly a great remedy, and I wish every woman who wants to become a mother would try it.

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Dr. Pritchard's Pritchard, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free to expectant or would-be mothers.

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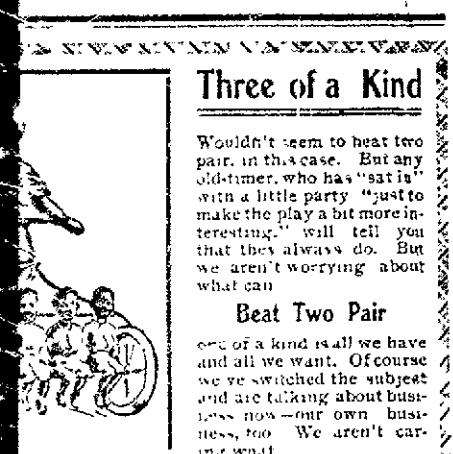
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Goes From Chicago to Grand Haven to Slay His Former Friend.

MURDERS WIFE AT BREAKFAST

Put Bullet Into Lungs of Rival, Wounds an Onlooker, Hunts Up His Babes, and, After Their Death, Ends His Own Life.

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The tragedy occurred in Robinson's cabin, twelve miles from this city, and was prompted by jealousy.

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Creeps Up on Victims.

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When Golden arrived upon the scene with the torch and lit up the surroundings he was surprised to find the battle ended. Paradise Pete and his crew had been instrumental in tearing him from the gurgling flesh of escaping prisoners, lay dead upon the ground and standing back to back stood Lang and Wilson unharmed, yet vigilant.

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Louis Lang could feel the horrors creep up and down his spine at the recital of the case of Dickinson and his wrong. What if Schiller should take a sudden dislike to him? Of what value would be his life? In saving Wilson from the dogs, he had, under the new regime, forfeited his life to the crown! Would it be exacted of him? But Louis Lang was not of the faint-hearted kind; he resolved that if he had to die, he would do it bravely.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Wallace Baldwin left on Tuesday for Indian Territory, where he will look over the situation with a view to remaining there the rest of the winter. Should he not be favorably impressed with the country, however, he will return here. The trip will certainly be a delightful one at this time of the year, and well worth making whether he decides to remain there or not.

If you are contemplating the purchase of anything in the line of Christmas gifts and want a piece of jewelry of any kind, you cannot do better than to see Mr. Bulger. He has the biggest stock that has ever been seen in this city. In fact, he is considerably overstocked this year and is willing to sacrifice the price in order to dispose of the goods.

Judge C. M. Webb came over from Stevens Point Wednesday evening and spent Thanksgiving day with his family in this city. This was the first Thanksgiving that the judge was able to be at home for a number of years, and as the train was a couple of hours into town Wednesday night, he began to think he might be here on this occasion.

The University of Wisconsin will run these experimental farms in northern Wisconsin next year, one at Superior, one at Iron River, and one at Ashland. The soil in these places is entirely different, and the problems to be worked out are what crops are best suited to each kind of soil in this northern climate. These farms are leased and will be run as long as the legislators deem it wise to expand money for experimental purposes.

—Thursday evening there will be a special Evangelistic service at the Church of Christ, and on Sunday morning the Pastor will preach on theme, "The Test Of Discipleship." Billo school meets at 11:45 and in the evening at 7:30 the ladies of the C. W. B. M. will give their annual program consisting of special songs, solo readings, recitations, etc. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at all these services.

Prof. Seymour gave the free lecture at the Lincoln school building on Friday afternoon to a good sized audience. The fact of the lecture being held in the afternoon made it so that a large number who would otherwise have gone could not be in attendance, but those who did go were well pleased with the lecture. It is evident that the professor has not lost any of his exceptional ability since he was last. The first regular lecture of the course occurs on the 7th instant, and tickets for the entire course are now being sold.

AMONG CRANBERRY MEN.

EDITED BY W. H. FITCH.

Cranberry Growers' Meeting.

(Wareham, Mass., Courier.) Wareham, Mass., Oct. 26, 1905. The Executive Committee of the Cape Cod Cranberry Association met by appointment at the Wareham Preaching on above date. The meeting was called to order by Chairman F. F. Marsh of said committee at 9:45 a.m. Committee present, Seth C. C. Finch, Irving Hammond, Jos. Peters, Alonzo P. Ilmham. A quorum being present proceeded to business. On account of the absence of the regular secretary of Executive Committee, Seth C. C. Finch was appointed secretary pro tem. A letter was read by chairman from C. C. Wood of Plymouth, expressing regret for an unavoidable absence. On arrival of the regular secretary the records for the remainder of the meeting were turned over to him.

Moved: To authorize the Treasurer and Secretary of the association to procure suitable books for the purpose of recording all matters pertaining to each office, commencing with the year ensuing.

Motion carried.

Moved: That a committee, consisting of three members to be elected from the Executive Committee, to act as a financial and auditing committee for the ensuing year.

Motion carried.

Moved: That John C. Mackpeace, vice-president of the association, be considered a member of the Executive Committee, (ex officio) and as such available to be made a member of the following committee.

Motion carried.

Appointed as Finance and Auditing Committee: John C. Mackpeace, Wareham; Wm. W. Marsh, Wareham; Seth C. C. Finch, Carver.

Moved: That the Executive Committee recommend and approve a special census be taken of the cranberry industry.

Motion carried.

Moved: That the Executive Committee recommend that a thorough investigation be made into the nature and habits of the cranberry fruit worm injurious to the cranberry crop, so that proper steps may be taken to prevent, so far as possible, the great damage by said insect to cranberry cultivation.

Motion carried.

Voted to adjourn.

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS, Secretary.

The chairman reports many important questions discussed at meeting, especially matter of replacing of berries in small crates after shipment, methods for census taking, also the importance of securing assistance from the Agricultural Department at Amherst in efforts to be made to protect the growers, against these destructive insects. Members of the committee reported outlook good for general increase of the membership of association.

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The Ins and Outs of Cranberry Culture.

J. Turner Brooks, New Jersey, in charge.

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Recently I met a young cranberry grower and advised him to take your paper for the cranberry crop news, and furthermore to furnish you with some cranberry facts about his own crop yield, etc. But he demurred,

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—See Prof. Bulger the dancing teacher and take private lessons in dancing or elocution.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

—Frick's Special Xmas Photo-

City Clerk C. E. Boles spent

Thanksgiving at Marfield.

—Diamonds! Diamonds! From

\$1.00 up to \$250 at Hirzy's.

Miss Mollie Muir spent Thanksgiving

at Winona among relatives.

—Tickets Free for the roller Rink,

at Kruger and Warner's. Ask for

particulars.

St. Catherines guild meets next

Friday with Mrs. Will Gross on

High Street.

Arthur Porterville, Fred Schuhau

and Ollie Smith spent Thanksgiving

at Stevens Point.

William Elbert of Hansen was a

pleasant caller at the Tribune office

on Monday.

—Hot chicken chile at Getts' res-

taurant on Friday and Saturday, Dec

8 and 9.

M. J. Slattery came down from

Rhinelander to spend Thanksgiving

with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Guernsey of

Waupaca spent Thanksgiving in the

city with relatives.

Mr. E. M. Platt of Chicago is in the

city the guest of his mother, Mrs.

Geo. E. Hoskinson.

Atty E. M. Denning of Marshfield

spent Thanksgiving legal business before the

county court on Tuesday

—Frick's Photo please People.

In court at Stevens Point, last week

David Taylor was granted a divorce

from Mrs. Louise Taylor.

Mrs. M. McKeague of Wild Rose

is in the city today taking treat-

ments for her eyes of Dr. Ruckel.

Miss Edna Kruger, who is attending

the Stevens Point Normal, spent

Thanksgiving with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monian and

children of Wild Rose, spent Sunday

here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Huntington of Joliet, Ill.,

spent several days during the

past week at her home in this city.

—Frick's Photo "Latest Style."

Misses Mollie Stahl and Ida Grun-

win spent Thanksgiving at Neills

visiting with relatives and friends.

—Visit the Grand Rapids Tea and

Coffee Co. china department when

buying Xmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kiesinger of

Signal, departed Saturday for a week's

visit with their son John at Strat-

ford.

Mrs. W. F. Kellogg and son

William have been in Neenah the

past week the guest of Mrs. Kellogg's

host.

Frank Abel and Charles Norton

were up from Almond to spend

Thanksgiving with relatives and

friends.

Mrs. Charles Willoughby of Wan-

keesha spent Thanksgiving in this city

the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah

Clinton.

Cleaning and pressing by the

Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. Clothes

called for and delivered. Phone 207.

Misses Nellie Kelly and Nellie Mc-

Carty of Merrill were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Richard Harvey over

Thanksgiving.

Mrs. August Suter and son, Ray-

mond of Marfield, spent Thanksgiv-

ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Laramie.

Superintendent Pearson of the Com-

solidated company, went to Appleton

to spend Thanksgiving among relatives

and friends.

Rob Nash left on Monday for

Chicago with a car of cattle which

L. M. Nash was shipping to the city

from his stock farm.

Norman Wenzel, who is employed

in the Badger Box Lumber Com-

pany, spent Thanksgiving with his

CONCERNING & FASHIONS

For the Little Ladies
Frocks and frills for diminutive girls to wear to parties are fascinating in the extreme and there is an endless variety from which to choose. One of the prettiest of this season's styles for little girls reflect the modes of the grown up woman and this is no sacrifice in the daytime as well as in the evening frocks. The white short-sleeved dress with the lace trim at the waist and at the hem is the style that has proved most becoming. To other girls the length of about over the belt and drop belt of lace and material are still in vogue. The simple white satin gathered top and bottom and laced either at the front or at the back is a sweet model and a more suitable one cannot be offered for the size of fashions of the present mode. Satins are noted for their abundant fullness and yards and yards of ruffles are gathered into the belt to flare in an attractive fullness at the hem.

Ambrosia Cake

Beat the yolks of four eggs very light, add to them one pound of sugar and the juice of one and a half lemons. Mix with this, add then alternately to the yolks, the flour of twelve whites and half a pound of sifted flour. Bake in a deep biscuit pan and when cold split care fully. For the filling whip a quart of sweetened cream flavored with sherry until cold. Spread the two halves of cake thickly with quince jelly and sprinkle it with blanched and chopped almonds tiny bits of citron and minced conserves cherries. Pipe the cream on top of this, lay the upper layer of cake lightly on it and deco rate the thick masses of whipped cream on top with whole cherries and shaved almonds.

Costume of Plum Color

The prettiest fashions of fashion is to rule the color list into graver shades and to make the plum effects more ready. A sensational dress worn at the dinner hour at a fashionable city restaurant one day this week was made of a lavender blue cloth in a beautiful shade of reddish plum. It had a plain lace skirt and a draped bodice with a stole that threw the front in embroidery of a darker shade. With it was worn a large plum colored felt hat in ultrafina with white and pink roses.

Douloir Confidences

Chenille tissue makes very pretty small hats.

Boutiques of peacock blue and green are liked.

Black velvet hats for weddings are having a flavor.

The new hats seem to call for the milk color of dressing the hair.

The new beading bows, sashings, etc., in tan tones are particularly charming.

Ballroom crepe de chine, cotonette and chiffon are likely to be leading silks for evening waists.

Satin finished derbys, trimmed with a long curling plume, are among the new in ultrafina shown for women.

One of the new hats has a huge crown of gay flowered black silk and not a few have scarfs of this antique material.

Velvet a Popular Material

Not only for evening gowns, but for street and home costumes velvet is much in demand. Many handsome coat suits are being made up and we shall undoubtedly see as many velvet as cloth gowns this winter. A dark blue velvet street gown was made with a wide circular skirt, with an applied band at the foot. The band, which was about six inches wide, was cut in square sections on either side. The jacket was a short box coat bordered all around with broadcloth which in its turn was edged with a fine black silk braid. There was a collar and short revers of oil blue and white embroidery on white satin, a small cuff of the same finishing the sleeve.

Coat and Skirt Costume

Costs in the three-eighths lengths are much visited as an integral part of the "cost and skirt" costume, as well as to wraps. The skirt worn with this length coat ought to be only walking length, as it is inconvenient to hold up a tail of the frock under the coat when it comes below the knee.

HANDSOME WINTER COSTUMES



The costume at the left is of violet velvet, the plain skirt hanging in soft, rich folds. The long fitted jacket is double breasted and gathered slightly at the waist to a little yoke which is hardly more than a collar. The narrow collar is of black silk, edged with white striped silk and the revers are of black striped silk. Inside the collar and revers is an edge of pale blue velvet embroidered in silk, crossed and forming a little waterton. The sleeves are finished in the elbow with a contrasting red to correspond. The other costume is in empire style, made over a princess style of taffeta, which fastens at the back. The five-gored skirt is

of dark red, or claret-colored cloth, encircled near the bottom with a wide band of the same, the edges stitched and free. It is plaited just under the bust to the lining in fine plats where it is finished with a circle of the material or velvet to match. The bolero is of velvet of the same shade plaited at the bottom and finished with an elaborate design in gold thread and rib work. One evening gown made up in this idea had a skirt of blue chiffon, unusually full and finished with a deep band of embroidery of pink, blue, cream and green mother of pearl pearls worked in with a pale pink ribbon design. The wide girdle was of blue satin, while the waist was of white lace over pink. The bodice was trimmed with countless ruffles and ruchings of the Valenciennes as the pink showed but faintly and the blue of the skirt and girdle was extremely pale. The whole coloring was therefore toned in perfectly to make it look like a picture.

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